Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021 at 03:38

Confidence: High confidence of wet weather on Wednesday, improving Thursday. Confidence falls for details beyond this period, with significant uncertainty with timing and strength of wind, especially Sunday.

Headline for Wednesday 11 Aug 2021: Cloudy, with summits obscured and drizzle for much of the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 11 Aug 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
70%	70%	80%	80%	40%	20%

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Weather: Cloudy start with outbreaks of rain and drizzle spreading east through the morning. These turning persistent through the afternoon, especially across western slopes, before gradually easing during the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% for much of the day, improving to 80% from late afternoon onward.

Visibility: Some good views at first, but soon falling moderate or poor, even at low levels, especially where rain is persistent. Very limited views at height developing with cloud obscuring tops above 500m. This lifting during the late evening, to give some very good views, but some patches persisting on hills above 800m

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/19 S	19/24 S	23/31 SW	26/35 SW	20/27 SW	14/20 SW	13/17 SW
300	8/18 SW	10/21 SW	13/27 SW	16/32 SW	12/24 SW	7/16 SW	6/14 SW
Valley	6/16 SW	7/18 SW	12/26 SW	14/30 SW	10/23 SW	7/17 SW	4/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/8	13/10	14/10	14/10	13/10	12/9	10/8
300	14/12	14/13	16/14	17/14	15/13	14/13	12/11
Valley	14/14	15/14	17/15	18/15	16/14	14/14	13/12
Freezing Level*	3300m	3100m	3000m	3000m	3100m	2800m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Wet and generally poor conditions for much of the day, with waterproofs essential, along with excellent poor visibility navigation skills. Ground conditions are likely to be sodden in places.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Wed 11 Aug 2021	0mm	12.8mm	21.8mm

Forecast for Thursday 12 Aug 2021

Weather: Some fine conditions in the west, but cloud becoming extensive during the morning with outbreaks of rain and drizzle possible, before easing away during the afternoon. Staying rather cloudy however, with highest summits becoming obscured during the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20-25mph gusting 30-40mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80%, falling to 30% during the morning, gradually lifting to 70%.

Visibility: Any early views soon becoming limited as cloud becomes extensive at 500m, with drizzle also reducing views at lower levels at times. This breaking and lifting during the afternoon, with cloud becoming patchy at 700m, before thickening again at this level during the evening. Despite this, some good views still likely from lower levels, away from any rain or drizzle.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 Celsius rising to Plus 20 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 9 Celsius rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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